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# EDGAR W. DARLING



# DAHLIAS AND GLADIOLI





This photo was taken October 31, 1928.  
(See description on page 5)

# GREETINGS--1929



It is with great pleasure that I once more send you my Annual List of Dahlias and Gladioli & I take this opportunity of expressing to you my thanks for your liberal support in the past & I have enjoyed reading the large number of letters received telling of wonderful success many of my customers have had during the past season with both the tubers and plants sent them & My Motto is

*"A Square Deal to All"*

The reproduction on the cover of this catalogue is  
**ANDREAS HOFER**

an imported variety and one of the most beautiful dahlias it has been my  
pleasure to grow.

This basket won the Silver Cup for "best basket"  
at the Boston Show of 1927

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**Order Early.** It is well to order early, as the demand for many of the new novelties often exceeds the supply, and the best of the standard sorts are in great demand.

**Terms.** Cash with order or in advance of shipment. All retail orders are delivered prepaid.

**Time of Shipment.** Please specify the time you wish your order shipped, otherwise it will be sent at proper planting time.

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**Guarantee.** I WARRANT ALL STOCK sent out by me to be true to name, and will replace any that may prove otherwise. Also to arrive in good growing condition. All stock sent out before March 20th is sent at buyer's risk. Although we take every precaution, they are not guaranteed against freezing. All prices given are subject to stock being unsold.

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**GREEN PLANTS.** I make a specialty of growing Green Plants which will give fine results if given proper care, and are less liable to become diseased than tubers. Green Plants should be planted quite deep, four to five inches. The past season my customers have had fine results from the plants I sent them. We grow good plants and pack them right and guarantee safe delivery.

I will ship plants any time after May 15th, but recommend from May 25th to June 20th, as the best time, in most localities.

This list cancels all previous prices. Write your name and address plainly, and address all mail to

**EDGAR W. DARLING**

212 Washington Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

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## AN INVITATION

I extend a cordial invitation to all who grow Dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin published by the society is full of interest and information for the Dahlia lover and is free to every member. Initiation fee and first year dues \$2.00. Write

A. E. THATCHER, Secretary,

17 Hamlet Street, Uphams Corner, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

For those who would like a very choice selection of twelve named varieties, and are willing to leave the selection to me, I would make the following offers. These will be big values for the money, and are sure to please you.

**Offer No. 1.** I will send prepaid, twelve extra fine large Dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled. **For \$10.00.**

**Offer No. 2.** I will send prepaid, twelve choice Dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled. **For \$5.00.**

**Offer No. 3.** I will send postpaid, twelve unnamed but all high class Dahlias. **For \$3.00.**

**Offer No. 4.** I will send prepaid, twelve very choice Pompom Dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled. **For \$3.00.**

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## SPECIAL FOR EARLY BUYERS

With all cash orders mailed before March 1, 1929, you may select from my Catalogue, Gladioli bulbs, Dahlia tubers or plants, the following values:

**With all orders of \$10.00 or over, select \$1.00 in value**

**With all orders of \$15.00 or over, select \$1.50 in value**

**With all orders of \$20.00 or over, select \$2.00 in value**

**With all orders of \$25.00 or over, select \$2.50 in value**

**With all orders of \$50.00 or over, select \$5.00 in value**

The above offer is not allowed when other discounts are given. I reserve the right to substitute any other variety of equal value should I be sold out of the varieties you select.

## CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil or treatment to bring them to perfection. They love an open, sunny situation, but also succeed in partial shade.

Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, and then again in the Spring before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted manure in the Fall and apply artificial fertilizer in the Spring—100 pounds to 1000 square feet.

Dig holes 3 or even 4 feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole and lay the tuber down flat with the crown toward the stake and cover with 2 or 3 inches of soil, leaving the balance of the hole to be filled up later, after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 15th and June 15th, the latter date being the best for exhibition flowers.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, the top should be pinched out, to make them branch. Allow only one plant to each stake.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating until the buds appear; this should be done at least every week and after every rain. After the buds appear the ground should be mulched with rotted manure if possible, and a thorough watering should be given whenever the plants require it.

Disbudding the side buds, leaving only the terminal bud to develop, will bring larger blossoms.

After the plants have been blackened with the first frost they should be carefully dug, allowed to dry for a few hours, and stored in a dry cellar or basement and covered with dry sand or soil to keep them from shriveling.

Divide the tubers in the Spring, after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has a piece of the crown attached with an eye, cover them again and keep dry and cool until planted.





**KATHLEEN NORRIS**

The Sensational Dahlia of the Year.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE

in show at four Great Eastern shows Fall of 1928.

(See description on page 5)



# My New 1929 Introductions

**A. O. KENNY.** (Darling). Decorative. Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade of one tone, but with the centre tinted with bronze. Never on any dahlia have we seen more gold dust on the petals than on this variety. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering, in a class by itself. This dahlia was placed on the Honor Roll of The American Home Magazine December, 1928. Plants only, \$7.50 each.

**RISING MARS.** (Simmons). A hybrid Cactus that for five years has been winning awards at the New England Dahlia Society shows. It has won seven first prizes, two silver medals, and the Darling Cup. In December, 1928, it was placed on the honor roll of The American Home Magazine. An abundant bloomer, early and late. Natural flowers with a uniform size of nine inches. Its color given by Ridge-way's chart as Pomegranate Purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three tone effect. Never burns in the sun or sheds its petals. Can always be depended upon for blooms and a tight center. The plant stands five feet with dark green leaves and needs no pruning. The strong stems are long and slender. For the first time this five year old seedling is offered for sale. The tubers offered are all field grown from tubers. Tubers, \$10.00 net. Plants, \$5.00.

**EMILY H. DUNBAR.** (Crompton) Decorative irregular type. Color picric yellow. Very attractive color. Never fades or opens center. Carried well above the foliage, every flower is perfectly good and needs no disbudding. A profuse bloomer. The foliage is dark, leathery green, free from insect attacks. As a cut flower keeps remarkably well. A vase of it at Brockton Fair kept five days and then was real good. Flowers are uniform in size,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 inches, and depth 4 inches; the flower habit is good also. Makes a great show in the garden. A wonderful variety for basket and vase work. Tubers are field grown. Get this one. Price, Tubers \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**MRS. R. CROMPTON.** (Crompton) Decorative, deep double petal type; the color is very difficult to explain—a real fascinating blend of cream and salmon; the tips of the petals are deeper, almost orange and the colors are even more beautiful as the flower ages. The flower is 8 inches and over; center never opens. This dahlia has extra good stems and is a prolific bloomer; it is fine, especially so, for vase or basket work. People who saw it at the Brockton Show of 1928 declared its form and color to be most attractive. Owing to pressure of growers I am offering it sooner than I intended. Stock limited. Tubers, \$10.00 Net. Plants, \$5.00 Net.

**The Following Are Some of the Choicest 1929 Introductions from Other Growers, the Descriptions Are the Originators—Any of These New Novelties Should Be an Acquisition to Any Garden, and Well Worth Your Trial.**

**KATHLEEN NORRIS.** (F. & M.) We believe this to be the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions; petals broad and overlapping with twisted ends; full, tight center. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem are from twelve to fourteen inches from the flower; a great bloomer and an excellent keeper. Has been awarded the highest prizes wherever exhibited the past season, also the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey; also at the A. D. S. Show in New York. Plants only, \$7.50 net.

**COQUETTE.** (F. & M.) In this most robust and beautiful decorative dahlia we have a much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety musketeer red, blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points; back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower, composed of many curled and twisted petals, which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves; stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery, therefore insect proof. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**MRS. EDWARD W. WINSOR.** (F. & M.) An immense exhibition type decorative, composed of many narrow petals which are serrated at the points giving a fluffy appearance; color Rosalia or a golden old rose; flower held high above dark green, leathery foliage. Plant has tall habit of growth, free bloomer and stem excellent. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1926. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**FLORENCE KLEIN.** (F. & M.) An exhibition decorative of a gorgeous salmon-orange, a very deep, full centered dahlia. Flowers can be field grown from seven to nine inches; stem is black, stiff and straight, holding the flower high above the dark green foliage. Very free bloomer. Plants grow to medium height. A beauty for either the garden or exhibition table on account of its brilliant coloring and good keeping qualities. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**LAVENDER GEM.** (F. & M.) Here we have another lavender, but entirely different from Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a pure lavender, not orchid color. A very thick decorative with broad petals terminating in curled points, center very tight and full, one of the first in the field to bloom and plants still laden when frost came. Stems is long and rigid, foliage dark green and leathery. Excellent habit of growth. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**SANHICAN'S BEAUTY.** (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edward Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**SANHICAN'S QUEEN.** (F. & M.) In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Flower carried well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Excellent for exhibiting or cutting on account of its good keeping qualities. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**GOOD NIGHT.** Decorative. (Broomall) This dahlia is well named. Color ox-blood red, shaded maroon. Larger than Shirley Shaw. Mr. Broomall says it is one of his best and a joy to look at. Height three feet. Plants only, \$7.50 each.

**MILDRED BROOKS HOOVER.** H. D. (Broomall) Originator describes this as one of his best in the garden. Color spinel-red; very unusual in dahlias; very large. Plants only, \$7.50 each.

**YELLOW BEAUTY.** (Wood-Waite) A seedling of Jersey's Beauty, having the same splendid stem, perfect form and habit of growth—the color being a pure empire yellow. Tubers, \$15.00 net. Plants, \$7.50.

**JERSEY'S GLORY.** (Wait) A magnificent bloom both in color and form. Color is a sparkling orange, intermingled with yellow. Huge flowers of perfect outline held on long rigid stems. Vigorous habit of growth. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**WHITE EMPRESS.** (Jost) Decorative. No doubt the best white (decorative) to date. Very free, on long stiff stems. Winner Darnell Cup at A. D. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be the outstanding white decorative. Stock scarce and limited. Plants only, \$5.00.

**DR. WEBB.** (H. C.) (Clohan) One of the most satisfactory dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 8 to 10 inches without forcing on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to three feet. A seedling of Ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are long and wider than its parent; a much deeper and richer color, which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open center. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of six feet. Foliage light green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Plants only, \$5.00.

**EMILY GASS.** (Dr. Gass) Decorative. A very large exhibition decorative, which was very much admired for its beauty and size. Color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, pertaining a height of seven to eight feet high. Stems three to four feet long, stiff, and hold flowers eight to eleven inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- AZTEC GLORY.** A glorious dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$3.75 each.
- AMUN RA.** Immense flowers, resembling a glorious setting sun. Outer petals copper and orange, shading to gold and amber and deepening in the center to a dark reddish bronze. Tubers, \$1.00.
- AMARILLO GRANDE.** The color is a light yellow, petals are broad, the blossoms which are enormous in size are always full centered, fine for exhibition. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- ANNA MARIE FREY.** (Harding) A bright red decorative, with all the good qualities of the dahlia Judge Marean. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.
- BEAU BRUMMEL.** A royal purple which does not fade or burn on the hottest day. A very free bloomer and the large blossoms are produced on the very best of stems. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- BERTHA JOST.** Sulphur yellow blended peach-pink; very large, fine stems. Tuber, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- BLACK JACK.** In this we have a very large dark maroon, almost black, produced on fine stems. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- BOB PLEUSE.** This very popular decorative is a deep crimson color with all petals evenly tipped white, so far has never produced any solid colored blooms for me. On account of its long, stiff stems it is a fine cut flower variety, and equally good for exhibition. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- BEAU IDEAL.** (Bessie Boston) Color of this novelty is a pinkish lavender, the bushes grow tall and produce masses of long stemmed large blooms. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- BERENGARIA.** (English Decorative) The originators of this dahlia consider it one of their triumphs in every way and when we saw the immense blooms growing on sturdy plants we could well agree with them. Colors are orange at center, to gold at tips, with golden sheen over all. In form it more resembles the Hybrid Cactus type than the Decorative. Tuber, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- BUENO.** (Bessie Boston) This is a large, beautiful flower of an original coloring with a long, perfectly stiff stem. Color is burnished copper, shading to yellow at the center, suffused with pink. Bushes grow tall, and it blooms freely. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.
- BARBARA REDFERN.** (Redfern) One of California's best introductions. Color is a combination of old rose and old gold. Flower is of large size, and borne on a heavy stiff stem. Blossoms early and blooms continuously. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- BARBARA WEAR.** (Seal) The color is extremely soft and pleasing, the beautiful flower being a pinkish lavender. The stems are perfectly straight, very long and exceedingly strong. The flower has good size, great depth and substance with excellent keeping qualities that will make it in great demand by gardens supplying florists and other cut flower trade. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- BETTY IVINS.** (F. & M.) A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink, reverse. Plants grow medium tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- CLANSMAN.** (Diggle) This decorative won a Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Connecticut, 1926. A grand exhibition flower, and also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying 6 to 8 blooms, 8 to 9 inches on long, stiff stems. Color, "Judge's decision", a beautiful apricot orange, center darkening to jasper-pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- CITY OF TRENTON.** (D) A very large exhibition decorative, held erect on long stiff stems, well above the foliage. An Autumn colored dahlia of wonderful beauty. The front of the petals shows a rich glowing tangerine, while the reverse is a crushed strawberry red. The gracefully curled petals give a two toned effect, creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full, glowing center. A superb flower of great beauty. Tubers, each \$7.50. Plants, each \$3.75.



- CARNIVAL.** A very attractive new dahlia from The Barker's. A large deep bloom in bright cardinal red with small petaloids at base of petals of chamois color. A very rugged grower. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERG.** (F. & M.) A huge hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose du Barry shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. A superb flower that will rank high amongst prize winning dahlias. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- CALIZONA.** Color deep rich yellow, the large flowers of very distinct shape stand out boldly on splendid strong stems, bushes grow tall. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- CARMENCITA.** This is a dwarf grower and forms a compact bush, which is a mass of bloom all season. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. Tubers, \$2.00.
- CHAMPAGNE.** This is a first class dahlia, size is large, color a golden champagne, varying to chamois, and stems hold the massive blossoms very erect. Tubers, \$1.00.
- CHARLES STRATTON.** A wonderful exhibition variety. Fluffy formation of a beautiful blending of pale gold to old rose on outer petals. Very stiff upright stems. This dahlia has been awarded 16 prizes in New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. It is a profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00.
- CITY OF LAWRENCE.** This I consider one of our best dahlias. The blossoms are very large and deep; color is picric yellow, shading to lemon yellow. Vigorous plant that is a constant bloomer. Tubers, \$2.00.
- CONCHITA.** The formation of this beautiful, large, deep pink decorative, is irregular enough to be charming. Plants grow tall, and stems are long and stiff. A fine variety. Tubers, \$1.00.
- COPPER KING.** This is one of our best dahlias, a flower of enormous size, held erect on straight stems, the tubular petals of copper and yellow with distinct reverse of light red makes it a wonderful exhibition variety. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ.** A new art decorative of immense size, and in color a blending of the always popular gold shades, the perfectly formed center being a bright gold, shading to a rich apricot in the outer petals. The center is very full and the blossom is held high on a long stiff stem above the foliage. To see the tall bush in full bloom is a beautiful sight, as the flowers are held so proudly erect and have such an artistic formation and wonderful coloring. Stock limited. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- CHEMAR'S PURITY.** A most perfect white decorative. Petals are long and straight. The center excellent and the size immense. Stems extra long and stiff, holding flowers high above a strong, sturdy plant. When the flowers first open, they show a slight trace of ivory near the center but this gradually changes to a pure white at maturity. Certificate at the A. D. S. Trial Gardens. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.
- DR. TEVIS.** (Decorative) Enormous flowers on erect stems. Color is a beautiful shade of salmon rose with old gold shading to apricot. Tubers, 75¢.
- DORIS CANNEY.** A fine new decorative of a rich golden apricot coloring. The blooms are huge and of great depth and are carried on strong stems above a most attractive bush, the foliage of which is exceptionally dark green. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- DERRILL W. HART.** (Decorative) Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red, in cool weather almost copper color, the large well-formed flowers of this variety are held erect on fine stems. Universally admired by all who saw it. Height 5 feet. Plants, \$5.00.
- EASTERN STAR.** Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities, with full centers held erect on strong stems. Free flowering, and immense size. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY.** A beautiful combination of pink and cream that is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine; it is in a class by itself. A vigorous grower with fine habits, strong stems which hold the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost. Grows medium height. Tuber, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- ELIZA CLARK BULL.** Bessie Boston's unbeatable white decorative, for color and size, this dahlia produced the largest white blossoms in my garden the past season. It also has a fine stiff stem that holds the massive blossom very erect. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

- EL DORADO.** In this we have a low growing bush with immense golden blooms which stand up and look you in the face: extra fine. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER.** Jessie L. Seal's wonderful new pink seedling. This was one of the best dahlias I grew in my garden the past season. A magnificent rose pink decorative, held erect on long stiff stems. This dahlia is bound to be very popular this season. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- EVA WILLIAMS.** (F. & M.) A fine exhibition dahlia of amethyst color with slight silver shadings, very full center, stems upright and rigid. Free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- ELITE GLORY.** This spectacular dahlia since it was first exhibited in 1924 has created a sensation wherever shown. It has been the winner of many prizes, perhaps the most coveted being the Court of Honor prize won at the Camden and New Jersey State Dahlia Societies where it was picked out of 106 entries. Color is a radiant bright red, and grows on a very stiff stem; size is enormous. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.
- EARLE WILLIAMS.** The colors of this brilliant crimson and white decorative are well distributed. It blooms freely and is most attractive. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- E. E. HANBURY.** (Decorative) An exceptionally fine exhibition variety of a pleasing shade of silvered red. Very vigorous grower; very free bloomer. Should be in every really fine collection. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- FLAMING METEOR.** (Barker) A fine new California decorative that has been winning many prizes on the coast. A large flaming red on perfect stems, an immense bloomer, greatly valued as a cut flower. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- F. T. D.** (F. & M.) Named in honor of the Florist's Telegraph Delivery. Large exhibition Decorative. A sport of Trentonian and manifesting the latter's good habit of growth. Tall and free flowering. Color a rich Tyrian rose. Dark green foliage, long ridged upright stems, exceptionally free flowering and a good keeper. We predict that this new variety will win all the hearts of those who see it, either in the field or on the exhibition table, on account of its unique coloring. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.
- FAITH GARIBALDI.** Bessie Boston best 1925 introduction, a superb rose pink decorative; it has great depth as well as large size, and is held up straight on a long, stiff stalk. The blossoms are full centered and keep well when cut. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- FORT WASHINGTON.** Color is a dark mahogany red, blossoms are immense in size. A very tall grower; a very fine dahlia. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.
- FORDHOOK GOLDOLOCKS.** (Decorative) Rich old gold, the ends of each petal being tipped with white; occasionally the flower comes in a solid old gold color. Of good size, heavy, and carried on long stems. Grows 3 feet tall and blooms most profusely. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- FORDHOOK GOLDCREST.** (Decorative) A beautiful new dahlia with magnificent salmon-pink blooms, toned with bright red and a deeper salmon reverse. The center of the blooms shades to rich yellow. Broad, well-rounded petals. Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of California. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- FORDHOOK VICTORY.** Giant flowers, well formed, and carried on strong sturdy stems. The color is a rich shade of tyrian rose. The petals are well placed and of substantial texture. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- FRANK GALVIN.** (Decorative) Color a rich deep lavender; does not fade. Size 10 inches, depth 5 inches. Free flowering. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.
- GALLI-CURCI.** (Decorative) Selected at the 1927 New Jersey State Show at Atlantic City by Madame Galli-Curci to bear her name. A strong semi-dwarf grower. Blooms large, unusually deep, carried on long, sturdy stems. Center unusually high. Petals long, pointed and wavy. Color brilliant salmon orange with gold suffusion and an unusual amount of gold sheen or lustre. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Philadelphia in 1926 and again in 1927. Silver Trophy at the New Jersey State Show 1927. At Camden, 1927 Show, it was awarded the Gold Medal as best undis-seminated seedling. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.
- GRENADIER.** (B. B.) The originator of this very fine novelty describes it as a purplish maroon shade combined with silver; the petals on one side are purple, and the other pale silver. The petals quill and turn back, and the whole construction is unique. It is a monster flower and very deep; long stems that hold the huge blossoms upright. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

- GRANDOLA.** Brilliant orange color, certain to be very popular as a cut flower on account of its fine stems and habit. A dahlia that attracts immediate attention in the garden; a tall grower. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- GLORY OF MONMOUTH.** Rich cosine pink color, shading deeper at centre, base of each petal almost a pure salmon orange; long stems, and profuse bloomer. Grows 5 feet tall. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- GILDA GRAY.** (F. & M.) Petals of this decorative are of a pure lilac color, shading to a deep tyrian rose toward center of the flower. This deepening of color gives the effect of great depth and looks as though an artist had overlaid the original petals with velvet, if this were possible. Slender stiff stems; a very striking flower that is hard to describe. Tubers, \$1.00.
- GRIFFIN.** Color, Pinard yellow, with pale viridine yellow reverse, tinted lavender pink. Plant a strong, vigorous grower. Flowers are large, and are borne in the greatest profusion, the plant being loaded with large blooms from mid-summer until frost. Stem slightly pendulous, particularly in wet weather. Requires very little attention in the way of disbudding or pruning. An excellent garden variety that will be a most welcome addition to the home garden decorations. Height of plant 5 feet. Tubers, \$3.00 each. Plants, \$1.50 each.
- GOLDEN DREAM.** (Decorative) High score A. D. S. trial garden 1926. Certificated by The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, also winning first prize everywhere it has been exhibited. Color Storutian yellow and a golden sheen or lustre, reverse Brazil red. Long stiff stems. It surely is a Golden Dream. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- HARRY MAYER.** (Seltsam) The color is very attractive pale rosolane purple. The habits of the plant are splendid, with that very dark green foliage we all so much admire, with stems carrying the flowers erect high above the foliage. One of the best. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.
- HATHOR.** A dahlia of vivid Oriental colorings. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange, and all those colors seen in glowing embers. The formation is always perfect and the stem exceptionally fine and stiff, so the large bloom looks one squarely in the face. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.
- JANE COWL.** (Downs) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower; reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth; foliage thick and leathery; insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.
- JOY.** (Bessie Boston) A clear silvery lavender without a trace of white. The flowers grow large and we think it the best lavender to date. The blossoms grow on top of the stem which is long and stiff; bushes grow tall and have beautiful fernlike leaves; early and free blooming. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE.** (Waite's) This is a beautiful strawberry pink suffused gold at base of the florets. A bold and outstanding variety. The flower has almost the same formation as the old favorite, Insulinde, but the color is more beautiful. The stems are strong and stiff, and the foliage is thick in texture. The flowers are large and very freely produced. Plants only, \$5.00.
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY.** W. H. Waite's wonderful 1923 introduction and is still the Queen of all dahlias, a perfect true pink, carried high above the foliage on very long stiff stems. Fine for commercial purposes. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- JERSEY'S JEWEL.** Color mallow-pink, huge blossoms on the best of stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- JERSEY'S BEACON.** Another of Mr. Waite's very fine new seedlings, a decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two toned effect. An exhibition flower of vigorous growth; excellent stem. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH.** The largest of Mr. Waite's introductions, a huge blossom, color a rich golden mahogany, a fine novelty. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- JERSEY'S EMPRESS.** Anthracene violet in color; the flowers, which are large, have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals. The flowers have great depth. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.



**JERSEY'S IDEAL.** The color of this variety is best described as a lavender pink; the flowers are usually borne face up on the stem and the long petals drooping gracefully down, make a very deep and massive flower. It is a vigorous grower, and very free bloomer, and an ideal stem. The plants grow medium height. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.



**THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS**

**THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS.** (Carver) In this we have a dahlia everyone has been waiting for. Something entirely different in color. It might be described best as nearest to a pleasing true American Beauty Rose color. Will not fade or burn in the sun. It was the sensational seedling at the Boston Show where it attracted much attention and received much favorable comment, winning the Achievement Medal awarded by the Garden and Home Builder for the best undisseminated decorative seedling. A superb flower of wonderful beauty. A very free bloomer. The flower has great depth and is carried on a good stem. Tubers, \$10.00 net. Plants, \$5.00.

**JERSEY'S SWEETHEART.** (Waite) While this is not one of the very large varieties, the daintiness of its flowers make it very desirable and attractive. It is a delicate pink, shading to white in the center; a splendid cut flower variety; the stems are slender and stiff and the flowers are produced in great numbers. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S DAYBREAK.** (Decorative) Hermosa pink shading to creamy yellow in the center. Flowers of medium size, splendid formation, holding the pointed center well to the last. The stems are as rigid as canes, and foliage is of leathery texture. Very much admired by all visitors. Stock very limited. Plants only, \$2.50.

**KING TUT.** An extra large blossom of rich, dark velvety crimson, burgundy, fine form, the large blossoms are held high on stout stems, which makes it a fine cut flower. Plants grow medium height. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER.** (Decorative) Best violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Naphthaline Violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding dahlias of the year. Awarded a Gold Medal Ribbon and a place in the Court of Honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**LAVENDULA.** A large flowered lavender. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender; a vigorous grower, and fine stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**LILLIAN BALDWIN.** (Danker) This variety has won the Darnell Cup in the last two New York Shows, as the best keeping variety in the show. It has extra strong stems. The color is a bright watermelon pink. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**LA RODA.** This was one of the outstanding dahlias for 1928. The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, fine form, and held erect on stiff stems, a vigorous grower and free blooming. Plants, \$5.00.

**LA GOLONDRIMA.** Silvery white, shaded phlox purple, the general effect being a light lavender. Very large flowers of distinct and pleasing shape, held well above the foliage on good stems. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**MABEL LAWRENCE.** (Stredwick) (Decorative) This is a splendid new decorative from England, having an excellent form. It is spectrum red in color and is, I think, the best red decorative that I have seen. The stems and habit of growth are excellent. Plants only, \$3.00.

**MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW.** (Decorative) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Plants only, \$5.00.

**MISS FAIRHAVEN.** (Decorative) It will be hard to get a better combination of colors than is produced in this large fluffy decorative. Color a beautiful shade of pink with the petals veined and streaked creamy white, the base of the petals yellow. Plants are strong and vigorous and blooms freely on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON.** (F. & M.) A large decorative dahlia having broad petals well placed, terminating in points, making a very thick flower. Color, opalescent pink (meaning the reverse of petals are so colored as to reflect a pink tone to the whole flower). Flowers held well out of dark green foliage on perfect stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1925. This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias I have ever grown, as the bushes are constantly covered with large blooms. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MARGARET MASSON.** (F. & M.) A beautiful silvery rose pink decorative of great depth and size; wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stems; very free bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, 1924. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

**MEADOW LARK.** A fine large flower of a new coloring shadings of buff and straw, with the reverse side of the florets darker. This large sized flower is held high on extra long, straight stems, out from a tall plant with vigorous foliage. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.



**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN.** One of the very best dahlias to date. The color has been well described as mulberry, the petals are a peculiar rose with a reverse of violet. There is nothing like it in color. Stems are long and stiff and bushes are always covered with large flowers. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.



#### **BROCKTON BEAUTY**

**BROCKTON BEAUTY.** (Carver) Decorative. A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A profuse bloomer of great depth and size. Flowers remain large all through the season. Color is a pinkish lavender, shading to creamy white center, with reverse of petals pinkish lavender. A wonderful keeper with a fine stiff stem holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Tubers, \$10.00 net. Plants, \$5.00.

**METROPOLITAN.** (Mendonsa) Color a bright crimson evenly tipped white. Bushes grow to a medium height and flowers are produced very freely. Stems are good and hold the flowers up facing you. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.



- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER.** A most charming color of soft orchid or deep mauve, true type and fine form, flowers are very large and hold its center well; excellent stems; free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- MRS. E. P. JUDD.** Carmine and rose suffused with cream; immense flowers carried on stiff stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- MARMION.** In this new novelty we have one of the largest in the garden. The color is pure golden yellow, with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals and a deeper bronzy tone on the high center, and outlining each petal. The stems are good and hold the immense blooms gracefully above the sturdy plant. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- MRS. GEORGE C. MEACHEN.** (M. & S.) A new decorative that is sure to be a winner. The face of the flower is iridescent shadings of picric yellow and corinthian pink with a deep rose back. Fine stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- MORDELLA.** One of our new outstanding dahlias; it is a real art dahlia of a bright apricot buff color; the very large flowers are held well above the foliage on long graceful stems. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- MISS CALIFORNIA.** A large flower, perfectly formed and beautiful in color, known as Oriental Fuchsia, (a new color). The bushes grow tall, and the blossoms are very freely produced on strong stiff stems. A fine cut flower, as well as exhibition. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- MR. E. LEEDHAM.** (Bessie Boston) (Decorative) The flower is huge, and has great depth as well as diameter. The color is orange scarlet, it does not burn in the sunshine. The stem is very long and carries the flower right on the top of it. This unusual characteristic is most noticeable until late in the season, but the stem at all times is stiff. Bushes grow very tall and are free producers. They begin flowering early. Plants only, \$5.00.
- MAY TROWER.** (Decorative) A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Occasionally the flowers will be regularly tipped white, presenting a very novel appearance. Hardly any two blooms are the same. The stems are long, stiff, and rigid, and hold the blossoms proudly erect in spite of their size. May Trower is an excellent garden, exhibition and cut flower, being unusual in formation, with great depth and substance, and a rich, beautiful blending of colors. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- MR. R. T. EDWARDS.** Extra large flowers carried on stout stems, color most pleasing, shade of pink with a distinct reverse plum, medium height bushes. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- MABEL GOODACRE.** (Decorative) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926. A sturdy medium height plant with large full flowers of the very finest formation and keeping qualities. Color an even mauve, early in season and on opening out rich lilac. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- MISS SAN FRANCISCO.** (Decorative) The color is a true orchid shade mixed with a deep rose. The plants are sturdy growers, and the immense flowers are held high above the foliage on a very strong stem. The flowers have great depth and substance, and never show centers. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.
- NANAQUAKET.** (Richards) (Decorative) An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, with fine placement, and the flower can be easily grown to 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper dis-budding. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.
- NOBILIS.** Something new in the combination of red and white. The ground of each petal is red, shading out to white at the tips. A dwarf grower. Extra fine. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- NAZARENO.** A new seedling from W. F. Jost. In color it is the nearest thing to a purple that I have seen. It is very large and free flowering and holds itself erect on long stiff stems. A perfect type of decorative. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- NANCY SUE LANG.** Immense star-like flowers, red tipped gold, habit of plant dwarf and very robust, this dahlia attracted much attention the past summer in my gardens; one of the good ones. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- NETAWAKA.** (H. D.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Tuber, \$10.00. Plant, \$5.00.

**NASHAWENA.** (Decorative) This new novelty won a first prize at Boston, 1927, for best vase of seedlings in the Decorative Class. When first opening the back petals are a strawberry color, changing to salmon as the blossom matures. The center is a lemon yellow, streaked with scarlet. The petals twisting at the points make the form very beautiful. Long sturdy stems hold the blossoms erect. It is a vigorous grower and blooms early. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.



**SHOE CITY**

**SHOE CITY.** (Carver) A very large deep, full centered, decorative dahlia. A pure golden bronze color all through, with large quilled petals. Has never shown an open center at any time of the season. A most attractive flower in the garden and is much admired by all who see it growing. Produces an abundance of large exhibition flowers and is just as good for a cut flower. The blooms are carried on a wonderful stiff cane-like stems above the foliage, and is a wonderful keeper. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.



- NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY.** (Decorative) Large flower, and a profuse bloomer. Color light purple and white. A very attractive flower. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- OH HENRY.** (Redding) A sensational new Fancy Decorative. A large flower on straight stems. Color red and gold, variegated in the most striking manner. Sometimes comes solid red color. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- POLAR SNOW.** A sensational pure white decorative, full deep blossoms, on a fine long stem. Splendid for exhibition. Tubers, \$1.00.
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD.** The color is cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree, very large flowers of splendid form, held erect on fine stiff stems. This is one of our very best dahlias. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- PRIMULA REX.** This was one of last season's sensations, the giant flowers of light cream or primrose color are certainly far ahead of anything in its class or color. The bushes of medium height are vigorous in growth, and stems are stiff and hold the mammoth blossoms erect. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- PRESIDENT WILSON.** This is one of the most attractive dahlias I have ever raised, being a very bright crimson with each petal distinctly tipped white. On account of very large sales of this most popular dahlia I reserve the right to ship plants in place of tubers when stock is depleted. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- PAUL REVERE.** (Bissell) One of the best red decoratives ever introduced. Color is a dazzling bright red, of large size, free bloomer on fine stems. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- POP STEWART.** (F. & M.) This is a remarkable flower of great size, in the young state the flowers appear rosy pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac pink. A fine grower with a splendid stem. Scored 90 points at Trial Gardens at New Jersey. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- PRINCESS ILLEANA.** (Harding) A splendid new decorative of a beautiful combination of salmon pink with golden suffusion. The flowers are held on fine stems. Plants are thrifty growers, with dark green foliage. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL.** (Burns) This is one of our finest novelties. A very large flower often measuring 12 inches in diameter. Color a pleasing primrose yellow; stems are stiff and carry the large blooms perfectly erect. It is a vigorous grower and blooms freely. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- QUEEN MARIE.** (Decorative) Formerly "The Autocrat". This dahlia was selected by Queen Marie of Roumania to be named for her during her visit to this country. An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The color, shrimp pink with yellow suffusion, with a distinct reverse of silver. Vigorous grower and a wonderful keeper when cut. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- RADIO.** In this we have the colors of the well known Geisha. A truly remarkable dahlia, producing its giant flowers on the very best of stiff stems, which always look you in the face. Tubers, \$1.00.
- ROOKWOOD.** Now we have a charming pink decorative, one of the very best, the bushes are low growing and are a mass of blooms all season; this dahlia should be grown in every garden. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00 each.
- ROSE FALLON.** A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest dahlia in the show. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- ROMAN EAGLE.** (F. & M.) A flower that is typically an Autumn shade which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season". Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant burnished copper, one of the most admired dahlias in all of the eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on long stiff stems. Medium height plant. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- ROBERT SCOTT.** A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flower; also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. One of the most popular in the garden. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- ROBERT TREAT.** This is a most pleasing American Beauty Rose color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. It has produced flowers eleven inches across and four inches in depth. It flowers on long strong stems well above the foliage and is a profuse bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.



**REGAL.** (Bessie Boston) The biggest Bessie Boston introduction and a prize winner in the Palace Hotel show for two seasons. In 1926, it received the Gold Medal for the best six blooms of a three-year-old seedling, and last fall it was awarded the Western Horticulture's silver cup for the best twenty-five blooms. The crown blossoms will be at least twelve inches and other flowers of this immense size can be obtained by disbudding generously. Many huge dahlias are rather shy bloomers, but Regal is an exception. The plants grow medium height and are one of the first to bloom. They produce countless high class flowers on long, rigid stems, which grow well out of the foliage. The first bloom, however, if the bush is not pinched back, will have only a twelve-inch stem. Late flowers are very, very big. A delightful and different combination of Autumn shades, bronze, heavily suffused with dull old rose, and shading to gold at the base of the petals, giving an effect of burnished copper. Tubers, \$15.00. Plants, \$7.50.

**RODMAN WANAMAKER.** This produces huge blossoms of a color entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow, but it quickly develops into a golden bronzy salmon pink with a reflex of spinel pink. The plant is sturdy and is a very free bloomer; it also has a handsome glossy foliage and produces the giant blossoms on stiff upright stems. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**RAPALLO.** This is an imported variety, a striking combination of dark velvety red and gold. The flowers are medium in size and are produced on the end of the long stiff stems in great profusion. A fine novelty. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**RALPH BLODGETT.** (Decorative) A very pretty tri-color combination of amber, pink and white. Tubers, \$1.00.

**SEAL OF CONN.** Color is clear, rich golden yellow. Fine form and habits. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.00.

**SAGAMORE.** In this we have a wonderful long stemmed exhibition, and cut flower variety. With me it proved to be a very free flowering and dependable sort. It is a vigorous grower, and is always in bloom. Color is a golden yellow. Size is large. A grand variety. Tubers, \$1.00.

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD.** (F. & M.) The color of this dahlia is a most uncommon shade, the outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. Strong wiry stem. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**"SANHICAN'S NYMPH".** (F. & M.) Very large Exhibition Decorative, which immediately attracts the attention of all dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower, which never shows its center, formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the center petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful with perfect stems and of medium habit of growth. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**SANHICAN'S DELICE.** (F. & M.) In this grand novelty we have a beautiful staghorn petalled flower of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the center. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**SANHICAN'S PURPLE.** (F. & M.) A fine large decorative of a color quite scarce; a true purple. A full-centered, regularly shaped blossom of great keeping qualities either on the plant or the exhibition table. Of tall-growing habit, flowers held well above the foliage on long, black, rigid stems. Foliage dark green and leathery. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.

**SANHICAN'S MAGNATE.** (F. & M.) As the name indicates, this is one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of pale amaranth face tinged with a deeper amaranth pink, reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on very stiff stems, profuse bloomer, medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by D. S. of N. J., 1925. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

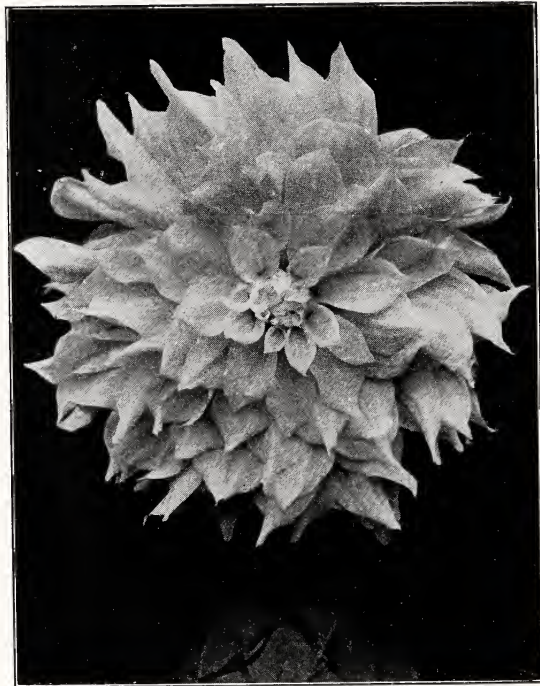
**SANHICAN'S PEACH.** A fluffy decorative of good size and great charm. In color it is exactly the shade of a ripe California peach with a real peach-cheek glow. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by the oddly twisted petals with staghorn tips. Rich dark green foliage, upright straight stems and good habit of growth. A valuable addition to any real choice collection of dahlias. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**SNOWDRIFT.** This giant white deserves its name. A very full, deep-built flower with broad, waxy petals. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY.** (Decorative) This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined and beautiful pink dahlias to date. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**SHEILA WARD.** (English Decorative) One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow; the color being a light primrose yellow, heavily tipped white; the form is perfect, the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**SHIRLEY EILEEN SHATTUCK.** This is one of Thomas J. Murphy's good ones. A large pure lavender decorative, produced on fine stiff stems. A free bloomer. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.



**"FRANCES COOPER" OF HAV-A-LOOK**

**"FRANCES COOPER" OF HAV-A-LOOK.** (Fish) Winner of a first prize 1924, Silver Medal and first in undecimated seedling class, and Gold Medal Sweep stakes for best dahlia in the show at Boston, 1925. The colorings of this immense Hybrid Decorative are shades of orange apricot, with tones of carrot red on reverse of petals, with a cadmium yellow center which is high and full. A wonderful exhibition variety that will average nine inches in diameter, has been grown eleven inches. This dahlia is the most continuous and consistent bloomer I have ever grown. Even the laterals produce full sized flowers. The stem is stiff and strong enough to hold the flowers, and is of good average length. The placement of the flower on the stem, however, tends to tip slightly forward, practically its only fault. Tubers, \$15.00 net. Plants, \$7.50 each.

**TOMMY ATKINS.** Color flaming scarlet, a somewhat different color than any other dahlia; fine form and full centered and very large, and strong, stiff stems. Tubers, \$1.50.

**TRENTONIAN.** (F. & M.) A giant decorative of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance; the color is that of an Indian's skin, a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at D. S. of N. J., scoring 89 points. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**THE LEMONADE.** (Ward) This is one of our finest New England originations, and possessing every good quality. Immense size, color a clear, lemon yellow of fine formation. Stems are long and stiff and hold the blooms erect. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**THE FLYING AMBASSADOR.** (Marshall) (Decorative) Very large white with a touch of lavender at back of petals, best of stems, free bloomer. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**THE BOY SCOUT.** (Marshall) (H. D.) Very large, flesh pink with light cream at center, very beautiful flower, best of stem. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**VALENTINO.** (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.) The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center and is held erect by long upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports of it throughout the country. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**W. J. ERWIN.** (Decorative) This is the best lavender purple dahlia that we have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the best of stems, and is a free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**WANDA MILLER.** (Decorative) The same color as "Our Country", deep purple with white tips, never sports to solid color, large flowers held erect on very long stiff stems. Early and a free bloomer. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**WALDHEIM SUNSHINE.** (Peacock) This giant yet graceful hybrid decorative dahlia is one of the very best for this season. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full high center. The bush growth is ideal, the strong erect stems hold the flowers facing upright. It is a sturdy grower and free bloomer. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**WATCHUNG SUNRISE.** (Smith) (Decorative) This remarkable dahlia for two years in succession created sensational interest at the A. D. S. Show, New York, 1926. It was given a special award of merit, as it was not entered in competition. A huge decorative of golden amber, with reverse of petals showing rose pink. Each petal has a narrow clear margin of rose pink. It is not only one of the unusual dahlias in color, but in form as well. Flower is large and deep, with the back petals curving almost to the stem. Stem strong and sturdy, holding the flowers erect, well above the foliage. One of the outstanding eastern dahlias of great merit. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.

**WILLIAM H. HOGAN.** (Decorative) Winner first prize New York, 1927. This is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the center of the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in dahlias. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE.** This variety produces huge pure white blossoms on the best of stems, and is bound to be in great demand the coming season. Many growers proclaim it the best white decorative dahlia on the market. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

**YELLOW PRINCESS.** (Fraser) A sensation wherever shown. Without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal ribbon, 1927, for the best undiseminated Decorative Seedling that had been certificated at Storrs Trial Gardens. First prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927. American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit, 1926. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

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## HYBRID CACTUS

**ALICE WHITTIER.** (Reed) Immense hybrid cactus more like a gigantic true cactus as petals are very long and fold to a point. Blooms up to 10 inches, 6 to 7 inches deep, on cane like stems and can be cut 3 feet or more in length. Wonderful plant and prolific bloomer of exhibition flowers of a clear primrose yellow. Winner of many prizes. Grand keeper and for exhibition. Tubers, each \$2.50. Plants, each \$1.25.



**AMBASSADOR.** One of the most sensational varieties ever originated. Color is soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips of the petals. Flowers are immense in size and are held erect on extra fine strong stems. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**ALICE M. LONGFELLOW.** (F. & M.) Hybrid cactus. This dahlia was named in honor of the youngest daughter of our beloved American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Color a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at center of flower, each petal tipped with pale pink, shading to white. Very floriferous, dark green foliage, medium to dwarf growing plants. A dahlia that is chosen by all who love sheer beauty. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

**ADDA PATTERSON.** One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant grows tall and the blossoms are held aloft on long stiff stems. Habit of plant is fine and flowers keep good when cut. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**ANDREAS HOFER.** An imported variety of much merit. This is one of the most beautiful dahlias I have had the pleasure of growing; it has been a prize winner wherever exhibited. It won at the Boston Dahlia Show for best basket, and it had plenty of competition. Color is a glowing light pink, with a salmon-rose suffusion. Cactus in form, the beautiful blossoms are held erect on long, strong, upright stems. This wonderful novelty is recommended for all purposes. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**CIGARETTE.** This dahlia is best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike, the petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll; bloom is large and of good substance. Solid color flowers are scarce on bushes of this variety, but when they occur, are of pure orange. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

**DOROTHY DIX.** (Bessie Boston) An immense blossom of silvery pink of distinct incurved formation. Petals roll very evenly. Stem is perfect, long and stiff. Plants grow tall and sturdily and produce big flowers early and late. Centre is always closed. A big bunch of Dorothy Dix picked the middle of November, had excellent stems, closed centers, beautiful color and large size, and yet the bushes were among the first to blossom. This is one of the largest hybrid cactus we have ever grown and will be found splendid for exhibition and delightful for cutting. We cheerfully recommend it, for despite its enormous size, it has every good quality. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

**"EDNA FERBER".** An Exhibition Hybrid Cactus with an extremely fine stiff stem. Color a glistening coral shading to old gold at the base of petals. One of the first flowers to attract attention both in the field and on the exhibition table. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. Medium to tall habit of growth, foliage dark green and thick. Has won innumerable "FIRSTS" everywhere this year (1927). Tubers, each \$5.00. Plants, each \$2.50.

**EAGLE ROCK JEWEL.** (Broomall) This was considered the outstanding new dahlia of California origin. The color is cream overlaid cameo pink and the large flowers are borne on strong stiff stems. Will be in great demand. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**ELSIE DANIELS.** Color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale violet orchid shade on the outer petals, center white, making a magnificent combination of colors. Stems are long and stiff and hold the very large flowers above the foliage; one of the finest novelties. Tubers, \$1.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**FAIRHAVEN GOLD.** This dahlia has great depth, as well as large size, and is produced freely on long, stiff stems. A medium, low grower. Color a pure glistening gold, beautiful formation, mentioned in the Garden and Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor", 1927. Stock limited. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.

**FORT MONMOUTH.** (Kemp) One of the giants of the dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of blueish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true H. C. type, of immense size, frequently attaining to full 13 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stiff stems high above the foliage, and look you right in the face. Does not burn, and is a splendid keeper, both on the plant and when cut. Very prolific bloomer, from early to late, and is no uncommon thing to see as many as five and six immense blooms on a plant at a time. Plants are a strong, vigorous grower, attaining to a height of 7 to 8 feet. Foliage dark green, healthy, and has been immune to attacks of leaf hoppers. Winner in the class for the largest dahlia in diameter, at the 1927 Trenton, N. J., Show. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

**FORDHOOK PEARL.** (H. C.) Deep creamy white, the base of the inner petals shading to pale viridine-yellow. Of exquisite form and remarkable grace. Blooms early, freely, and continuously, carrying its blooms on long wiry stems; 3½ feet tall. Awarded certificate, New Jersey Dahlia Society. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$2.75.

**FORDHOOK TREASURE.** (H. C.) Deep rosolane-pink, suffused silver pink, lighter at base. Awarded certificate, New Jersey Dahlia Society. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**HELEN LINSLEY.** This is a beautiful color of pure unshaded gold which does not vary all the season. It has long stout stems that grow straight from the leaves which hold the large blossoms erect. Very free bloomer. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

**ISLAM PATROL.** Dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold, a gorgeous variety; this will be among the prize winners. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**"JEAN HARE".** (F. & M.) A distinctive Exhibition Hybrid Cactus unusually odd in its formation and possessing distinctive charm. In the earlier stages of bloom the color is a beautiful golden yellow; as the flower matures this color is superseded by a gorgeous apricot buff, while the outer row of petals show a golden bronze coloring. This flower attracted an unusual amount of attention both in the field and on the show table. A splendid autumn-colored dahlia that has won its mead of praise both for size and beauty. A free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly rigid, upright stems and fine dark green foliage. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

**KING SOLOMON.** Color a beautiful orange buff or golden orange, with an iridescent sheen on the curled and twisted petals, forming an exceptionally artistic dahlia. Fine stems. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**LA MEXICANA.** (Hybrid Cactus) A difficult color to describe. Ridgeway's chart names it Grenadine Orange, perhaps Burnt Orange toning to copper would better describe it. Center of flower lighter in shade and tips of petals slightly tinged with gold. An extremely early and free bloomer, yet easily attaining exhibition size. Flowers borne on slender, stiff, black stems, medium to tall habit of growth, dark green foliage. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

**LUCKY STRIKE.** A large pure white Hybrid Cactus with long stiff stems. The plant is a tall and vigorous grower and flowers are held high above the foliage. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

**MRS. JOHN GARDNER.** A large bi-color Hybrid Cactus of dazzling brilliancy, blood red petals tipped white, full to the center and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage, has never produced any solid color blossoms for me, and is a very free bloomer. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MARION BROOMALL.** Pink and white seedling from Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus in shape than its parent, with better stems and habit, and a very free bloomer. A grand flower. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.

**MIRAFLORA.** White, tinted violet-pink. The petals are long straight and rather narrow. The flowers are 8 inches in diameter without disbudding and are borne profusely on fine stems, this variety is distinct. There is nothing like it. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

**MARTHA KEMP.** (H. C.) This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, and about the best keeper, both on the plant and when cut, of any dahlia I know, the blooms usually lasting in good condition for a week or longer, after they are full blown. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Tubers, each \$10.00. Plants, each \$5.00.

**MY MARYLAND.** (Downs) This exhibition Hybrid Cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society Gold Medal in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement Medal. First prize at A. D. S. Show in New York for best undisseminated Hybrid Cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. at Storrs. Tubers, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

- NAGELS ROEM.** (Belgian Hybrid Cactus) Immense flowers borne aloft on very rigid stems. Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most delicate shadings. This is without doubt the finest European importation of recent years. It has received three first class certificates. Tubers, \$4.00. Plants, \$2.00.
- PINK FAVORITE.** A Holland importation. Hybrid Cactus of exquisite form and beautiful color; a light pink shading, darker toward the center. Size medium, with very long stiff, upright stems, which make it a fine cut flower. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- ROYCROFT.** (Cactus) One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the center. Of large size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open center to the end of the season. One of the first to bloom and the low-growing bushes always show a mass of perfect flowers until frost. Foliage is unique, inasmuch as it seems to be absolutely insect proof. A distinctly different variety both in shape and coloring. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- ROLLO BOY.** (Pelicano) This large size hybrid is carried perfectly erect on a strong stem. Color a delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. It is a vigorous grower and recommended for all purposes. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- SANTA ANNA.** One of the largest and best hybrid cactus of this shade. A beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy which give the flowers striking form. The color of this dahlia is most attractive. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- SILVERADO.** (Seal) This is a beautiful hybrid cactus. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, and the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with huge, feathery blooms. Tubers, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.
- SISKIYOU.** (Broomall) In this we have one of the largest dahlias to date; has won that prize at nearly all shows the past season. Color pink-tinged mauve; plants are sturdy and vigorous, and the flowers are held erect on strong stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- SUN MAID.** (Spacher) This immense dahlia has been awarded many first prizes in California. The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The flower has great depth, and is held erect on strong stiff stems. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- SUNNY SOUTH.** This is one of the finest pure yellow dahlias to date; a clear yellow without any shadings, the blossoms are immense in size, fine form and a very deep center. Plants are of medium height, and the huge flowers are held erect on long, straight, stiff stems, well above the foliage; very free blooming. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- TALISMAN.** (B. B.) If you are looking for a new combination in autumn tints here it is. This big full hybrid cactus has a brownish red color, with a reverse of tan, the petals are long and many incurve slightly and open at the tips showing plainly the tan at the back. The center is also tan. Excellent stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- ZANTE.** (Bessie Boston) Another gold, but decidedly different, as it is heavily suffused with apricot pink. The center is of the deeper shading. The coloring remains true all season but the gold deepens as the season advances. The blooms are very deep and very large. The stem is stiff as a poker and holds the flower erect. This is a perfect type of hybrid cactus. Never shows an open center. Bushes are always covered with flowers. Tubers, \$3.50.

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## CACTUS DAHLIAS

### American and English Types

- ADELINE C. LORBEER.** (C.) I regard this as the best pure bright red Cactus Dahlia that I have seen. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems. The color is Spectrum red (scarlet red), without shading. This desirable dahlia stands the hot sun well without bleaching or burning and keeps well as a cut flower. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- ALEX KENNEDY.** Very large deep crimson flowers. Extra long strong stem. Tubers, \$1.00.



- BALLET GIRL.** "Bessie Boston Introduction". A bush of this variety will contain such a riot of colors that it is no fun to describe it. There will be pure orange blooms, some orange with white edges, white shading to orange. All are beautiful and very large. Fine for exhibition. Tubers, \$1.50 each. Plants, \$1.00.
- BORDER KING.** Deep, rich, glowing scarlet, the large incurved blossoms are held erect on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$1.50.
- CARONA.** Huge exhibition flower of true English type. A clear yellow on fine stems. Tubers, \$1.50.
- CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE.** (Marsh) A huge incurved cactus of orchid pink. Flowers extra large of fine form and borne on long, straight stems. Extra fine growing habits, being a seedling of Mdm. I. de Ver Warner. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey. One of the outstanding dahlias. Tubers, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.50.
- BONNIE G.** (C.) Produces very large flowers and an abundance of them. The color is a true and dainty pink. Tubers, 75¢.
- EAGLE ROCK GEM.** Maize yellow shaded orient pink, this is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed cactus dahlia yet produced. Its form is much finer than Ambassador, and the color is very unusual and pleasing; the habit is good, the flowers always standing perfectly erect. Height 3 feet. Tubers, \$15.00. Plants, \$7.50.
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE.** "New". Not since Mr. Broomall introduced Ambassador has he put out a seedling cactus dahlia to compare with this. Color of this novelty is a beautiful shade of yellow, the immense flowers are held perfectly erect on very strong stems, which are full to the center until frost. This is one of the finest dahlias I ever grew. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.
- FARNCOT.** (Fraser) One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. This variety is distinct and should be included in every collection. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- F. W. FELLOWS.** Pure orange scarlet, with long straight petals, large flowers on strong stems. Tubers, 75¢.
- GUARDIAN.** Giant glowing scarlet flowers, carried on long stiff stems. Tubers, \$1.00.
- GLADYS BATES.** This is one of the popular new dahlias. The heavy blooms, incurved petals of tan, with a reverse of rose, are very attractive. This is a perfect cactus with all the good points and is always covered with bloom. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.
- HERBERT RABY.** Deep wine crimson; large flower. Tubers, \$1.00.
- IVORY WHITE.** A creamy white of extra large size; strong grower, good habits, and strong stems. Tubers, \$1.50.
- IAN.** "New". A Bessie Boston 1926 introduction. In this we have a perfectly incurved cactus, the giant flowers are a deep clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals. The reverse of these outer petals is also touched with sunset shades. Stem holds the flower upright, making it equally good for cutting and exhibiting. Blooms freely; very fine variety. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- JULIAN.** Beautiful flesh pink, fading to almost white center. Large flowers on good stems. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK.** This is a very fine cactus dahlia. Color is a soft pink, form is perfect and it is a very free bloomer. \$1.00 each.
- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY.** The finest incurved, narrow petalled dahlia we have ever grown. A light salmon-pink with darker shading at the base of floret; fine long stiff stems. Tubers, \$2.00.
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT.** This is a monster cactus, having many long fine petals. The color is yellow, base deepening to rose-pink with yellow at tips. Tubers, \$2.00.
- MAMMOTH.** (Stredwick) This is one of the largest cactus dahlias to date. Color is purpleish crimson, relieved by lighter tips. A great exhibition variety. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.
- REGENT.** This dahlia has immense size and is a very free bloomer; color a clear mauve pink, the petals incurve so as to completely hide the center. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, \$1.00.

- RICHARD BOX.** A clear yellow, with long narrow petals incurved over the center. Stems stiff and straight; free bloomer. Tubers, \$1.00.
- SILVERHILL PARK.** The finest narrow petals incurved white cactus ever introduced. Never burns in the sun and is a beautiful cut flower variety. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.
- SUSSEX.** Immense clear light yellow with narrow, needle-like petals, that are almost straight. Unique in form and very attractive. Tubers, \$1.50.
- SATISFACTION.** A fine, free blooming variety of the largest size, with a very good stem. Color is yellow with salmon shadings. Tubers, \$2.00.
- THE IMP.** The darkest cactus dahlia. The petals are long and narrow and incurved claw-like. Tubers, \$1.50.
- SWEET BRIER.** An exquisite pink. Admired by all who see it. Tubers, \$1.00.
- SYDNEY JONES.** "Stredwick". This is another one I imported from England. I consider this the most beautiful cactus dahlia I ever raised. It is very large and held erect on stiff stems. The florets are long and very narrow. Color a clear, deep pink, enhanced by a disc of yellow at base and quite distinctly tipped with yellow. Plants only, \$1.50.
- VICAR OF WASPERTON.** An exquisite shade of soft pink, passing to cream center. Very large, incurved flowers; narrow petals. \$1.00 each.

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## PEONY OR "ART DAHLIAS

This type is semi-double with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

- ELIZABETH BOSTON.** Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips, stems are long and cane-like. This is one of the very best. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00 each.
- GEORGEIOUS.** "1920 introduction appropriately named." A gorgeous yellow and crimson; immense flowers and good stems. Tubers, \$2.00 each. Plants, \$1.00.
- MRS. FRANCES E. BULLARD.** "New". A beautiful light pink novelty, flowers of immense size and borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion, blooms are extra deep and full for a peony dahlia. One of the good ones. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

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## SHOW DAHLIAS

- ANNA REHORST.** A wonderful Hybrid Show, of the deepest shade of purple. Tubers, 75¢.
- ESMOND.** Biggest and best yellow. Tubers, 75¢.
- JOHN WALKER.** Fine exhibition form. Pure white. Tubers, 75¢.
- BETTY BIRD.** Glowing rose pink with a suggestion of yellow at end of petals. The most beautiful of all Hybrid Shows. Plants, \$1.50.
- GENERAL HAIG.** Best scarlet show. Tubers, \$1.00.
- GOLD MEDAL.** Fancy, bright lemon yellow, regularly striped dark crimson. Tubers, 75¢.
- MISS De HAGON.** A garden variety, quilled petals; color crushed strawberry, reverse of the petals a light shade of purple. Tubers, \$1.00.
- KING GEORGE.** Immense size; color a deep shade of lavender. One of our best Show Dahlias. Tubers, \$1.50.
- MARITANA.** Lilac or mauve shade. True type, large flowers, with closely quilled petals. Tubers, \$1.00.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

The Collarette is the newest introduction in Dahlias. It is a single, Dahlia, with a fringe or collar of small petals around the center; hence the name.

**BULLFINCH.** "Stredwick". Color a brilliant crimson scarlet, with yellow collar and distinct yellow disc at center. The flowers are of rounded form and have stout, long stems. To me the best of this class. Tubers, 75¢ each.

**FILLE.** "New". Buttercup yellow with a paler color; big and alluring. Tubers, \$1.00.

**JESSAMINE.** "Stredwick". A distinct color, possibly described as lilac magenta with white collar. Flowers large and of pleasing form. 75¢. each.

**MERCEDES ANN.** "New". Big dark maroon, with a contrasting cream colored collar. Good in every way and generally liked. Tubers, \$1.00.

**HERALD.** Large, rich, rosy pink with white collar. Tubers, 50¢.

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## EUROPEAN SINGLE DAHLIAS

**FUGI SAN.** Bronze yellow flowers with crimson ring. Tubers, 75¢.

**MRS. JOYOUS HICKS.** Rich, bronzy tan, with crimson ring. Very beautiful. Tubers, 75¢.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Soft pink, very pretty and dainty. Tubers, 75¢.

**SAMBO.** Intense dark crimson. Very velvety. One of the best. Tubers, 75¢.

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## POMPON DAHLIAS

These are the same shape as the Show and Fancy Dahlias, but are much smaller. The neat, compact flowers, are very fine for bouquets and include nearly every color but blue.

**AIMEE.** A wee flower of bronze; free flowering on long stems, 50¢.

**ARTHUR.** "New". Brilliant scarlet, small flower. Regularly formed, long stems. \$1.00 each.

**BANTAM.** This is a novel color of brownish red. Small and well formed. 75¢.

**BARBARA PURVIS.** A fine pure white. 50¢. each.

**BELL OF SPRINGFIELD.** Red; very small. 50¢.

**BLUTROCHEN.** Blood red, rose points. 25¢.

**BRUNETTE.** Crimson, showing white. 50¢.

**BOBBY.** Deep plum color. Extra fine and free. 25¢.

**CANDY KID.** One of the best coral pink, shading to lavender; small and perfect in form. 50¢. each.

**DOUGLAS TUCKER.** Golden yellow, with crimson center. A gem for cutting and exhibition. 50¢.

**DEEDEE.** "New". Very dainty and small; shade of pure lavender. 50¢.

**DANDY.** Form is perfect, color orange, very small and free. 75¢.

**EILEEN.** A most lovely flower, white tipped with lilac. Indispensable for exhibition and garden. 75¢.

**ELIZABETH.** Golden yellow edged with brownish red; long stems. 50¢. each.

**GENE.** Light gold with brown eyed center; fine cut flower. 50¢. each.



- GYPSY.** A very small yellow blossom delicately flushed with sunset red. 50¢. each.
- GIRLIE.** Mauve pink with splendid stems. Excellent for cutting. 25¢.
- GANYMEDE.** Amber, tinted lilac; a novel and distinct variety. 50¢. each.
- GRAUSERWEIN.** Crush strawberry. 50¢.
- GLOW.** Charming old rose. 50¢.
- GOLDIE.** Color pure gold; a tiny flower of perfect form; good stems for cutting. 50¢.
- HYPATIA.** Salmon, shading to pink. 50¢.
- HARRY SNOOKS.** A small, perfect flower of most delicate pink, shading to white at tips. 50¢.
- HAZEL.** A buff deepening to brown; small, fine form. 50¢. each.
- JOAN.** Clear yellow, suffused with pinkish red; very fine. 50¢. each.
- JOE FETTE.** Extra fine white. 50¢.
- JESSICA.** Amber, edged red. 25¢.
- IDEAL.** A light yellow, of fine form, and one of the best. 50¢.
- JOHNNIE.** Tiniest of all and none more perfect in form. A deep dark red. A favorite with men for button hole bouquets. 50¢.
- KIM.** A beautiful orange color. 50¢. each.
- LASSIE.** Dull old rose. 50¢. each.
- LITTLE BEESWING.** Very tiny, red shading to yellow. 50¢.
- LITTLE JENNIE.** Primrose yellow; very finely quilled. 25¢.
- LITTLE MABEL.** Amber. 25¢.
- LILIAS.** One of the loveliest of this type; cream ground heavily suffused with pinkish mauve. Each 50¢.
- LITTLE DAVID.** The deepest shade of orange. Small, perfectly shaped blossom. Each 50¢.
- MIKE.** A charming new color of burnt orange, shading lighter at the outer petals. Flower is small and round. Free bloomer. \$1.00 each.
- MACBETH.** White tipped pink, very rare, perfect form, one of the best. 50¢. each.
- NELLY FRASER.** The very best pink; stock scarce. Each 50¢.
- OLETA.** Soft oriental red, with extra long stiff stems. Each 50¢.
- OMEGA.** "New". Amethyst, faintly tipped white; very small. 50¢.
- MIDGET.** Peachy salmon. Small and good. 50¢.
- PERFECT.** Yellow, decidedly tipped with rosy pink; most attractive. 75¢.
- PHYLLIS.** Deep yellow, shaded and edged red; small, and good form. 50¢.
- PEE WEE.** Soft yellow with a center shading to brown. 50¢. each.
- PETITE.** "New". Small blossom composed of tiny pointed petals; a lovely new shade of amethyst. 75¢.
- RED INDIAN.** Deep coral red; very good. 50¢.
- PHŒBE.** Orange and scarlet. 75¢.
- ROSA.** Quite a model in size and build. The color is pretty and distinct. 25¢.
- REGULUS.** Excellent cerise purple of small size. 50¢.
- RENO.** Beautiful old rose, shading to old gold. Each 50¢.
- SAN TOY.** White, heavily edged, rosy carmine. 50¢.
- SNOW CLAD.** White, free bloomer. 25¢.
- SUNSET.** The only orange colored pompon and very popular for cutting and exhibition. The coloring is particularly charming. 50¢.
- TOMMY KEITH.** A small, perfectly formed blossom of deep red, tipped white. Very attractive. 50¢.
- TINY TIM.** Soft peach pink; very small. One of the best. \$1.00 each.

# Choice Named Varieties of GLADIOLI



Our customers will note in this issue many new varieties that we have tried out in our gardens and found to be worthy acquisitions. It is our practice each year to obtain plantings of the newer creations in order that our many visitors may have the opportunity to view them while growing in our fields.

## CARE AND CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Do not plant too early, as nothing is gained by planting before the ground is warm. If your soil is heavy plant four inches deep, if light and sandy, six inches is better. Place the bulbs four to six inches apart. Place the bulbs in a well worked trench in zigzag rows, and cover at first about three inches, when shoots begin to appear, work balance of dirt into the trench. At all times keep the soil loose. If exhibition blooms are wanted Sheep Manure or Fertilizer should be worked in around the plants when hoeing.

In the Fall dig the bulbs as soon as the leaves turn yellow. Cut stem off half an inch above bulb. Spread bulbs out in the sun and dry thoroughly before storing. Store in a cool, dry cellar.

**A. E. KUNDERD.** (K) Very large salmon pink with dark blotch. Heavily ruffled. \$3.00 each.

**AH.** Pale apricot-pink and yellow. Has a very beautiful bud; very fine. 25¢. each. \$2.50 dozen.

**ANNIE LAURIE.** "New". A real gem. Medium sized flowers, nicely placed upon a medium length stem. White suffused fresh, rosy pink, semi-ruffled, slight marking of carmine on lower petals. A dainty delicate pink and like its lovely namesake. 50¢. each. Small bulb, 25¢. each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**ANTONIA ANTONETTE.** (K) Soft salmon rose, large, several open. Tall. Very pretty. Each \$1.00. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**ALBERT FIRST.** (Vilmorin) Creamy shell pink; long spike. Several open. Extra fine. Each 75¢.

**ALICE TIPLADY.** A variety obtained by crossing the Primulinus with Kunderdi Yellow. Color a beautiful orange-saffron-yellow; blooms quite large. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

**ALBANIA.** This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen; a fine spike and a healthy, vigorous grower. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100; bulblets, \$1.50 per 1000.

**ANTHONY B. KUNDRED.** Well ruffled, deep cream overlaid bluish-pink, lower petals primrose, edged pink; one of the best. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ANNA EBERUIS.** Dark velvety purple, throat deeper shade. Flowers 6 inches in diameter; spikes, 3 to 4 feet high; fine, long and well set. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**BLUE ISLE.** A good sized lilac-blue, dark red blotches. None better in this class. 15¢. each. \$1.50 per dozen.

**BENGAL TIGER.** Brilliant mottled red; very fine. 10¢. each. \$1.00 per dozen.

**BREAK O'DAY.** A rare early pink. 20¢. each. \$2.00 dozen. Bulblets, 50¢ per 100.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY.** Opening buds blush pink. Flower softest possible blush. Dainty pink throat lines. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**BYRON L. SMITH.** A delicate shade of lavender-pink on a white ground—a combination which equals in beauty many of the choice orchids. Spikes are long, giving the variety added value as a cut flower. 10¢. each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**BUMBLE BEE.** Large flower of purest salmon rose pink. Ground penciled blue. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**BUBBLES.** Flesh color overlaid with a shrimp pink; large spike; fine. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**BOBBY.** (K) Large deep rose with purplish red blotch. Very fine. Each 35¢. Bulblets, 30¢. per dozen.

**BLUE TORCH.** (Hornberger) Light blue; somewhat similar to Rev. Eubank in color, but a larger flower, and tall, straight spike. Several open at once. Extra fine. 50¢. each.

**BLACK PANSY.** (K) Of richest dark-red. Beautiful pansy-like throat. Extra. A general favorite. 15¢. each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**CRIMSON GLOW.** (Betscher) By far the most beautiful red Gladiolus yet on the market. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Very large, open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on the spike. 10¢. each; 75¢. dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**COPPER BRONZE.** (K) A very striking copper bronze color. A very large flower. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**CATHERINE COLEMAN.** A beautiful deep pink; extra fine. 40¢. each; half size 25¢ each. Bulblets, 35¢. per dozen.

**CATHERINA.** An unusually attractive variety with long spikes of blue-grey flowers distinctly marked with brownish red spots. Very fine. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CARMEN SYLVA.** Pure snow-white, throat slightly penciled lilac; tall, slender and wiry; excellent for cutting. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; bulblets, 20¢. per 100.

**CAPTAIN BOYNTON.** A charming new lavender-blue; large flowers and long, perfect spike; one of the very best in this class. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen; bulblets, \$1.00 per 100.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** (D) Large massive vivid orange scarlet. Several open. Outstanding. Very strong grower. 35¢. each.

**DR. NELSON SHOOK.** (K) Deep Tyrian rose. Similar to Taro but a little lighter in color and even stronger grower. Very fine. 50¢. each.

**DAWN.** (Groff) Strong, vigorous grower. Flowers salmon shading to very light claret stain in throat. Extra fine. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**DIENER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Brilliant American beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time. Forms an immense bouquet. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Extra tall plant, very large flowers of a delicate rose pink, deeper at edges of petals. Throat canary yellow or cream tint; a very fine variety. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; bulblets, \$1.00 per 100.

**DESEMONA.** (Vilmorin) Smoky purple, cream center. Large and fine. Good propagator but always scarce. 50¢. each.

**DR. ELKINS.** A sport from Mr. Frank Pendleton; white with large throat blotch of lilac blue; very showy. 20¢. each. Bulblets, \$1.50 per 100.

**DORRIT.** Rose lilac striped or splashed over white ground. Very large flowers, excellent variety. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; small bulbs, 40¢. per dozen.

**DIANA.** Large crimson red. A fine commercial flower. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**DR. J. H. NEELEY.** (K) Tall, massive plant. Very large and refined; flower of finest blushed white. Throat tinted cream. 15¢. each. \$1.50 per dozen.

**DUCHESS OF YORK.** (H) Tall bluish purple. Several open. In great demand. A real good one. 25¢. each.

**ELF.** Lemon yellow when in bud. Open flowers pure white. Lip delicate lemon. Large flowers on a perfect spike. 7¢. each. 75¢. per dozen.

**ELIZABETH TABOR.** This wonderful new variety is one of the earliest to bloom. Delicate rosy pink on white ground, rich dark crimson blotch on lower petals. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen. Small size 50¢. per dozen; bulblets, \$1.50 per 1000.

**ELKHART.** Lavender rose, deeper throat blotch, a rich color. 30¢. each; \$3.00 per dozen; bulblets, \$2.00 per 100.

**ED SPRINGER.** (K) Strong, fine plant. Flowers light lavender rose-pink. Edges of petals deeper rose-pink, somewhat flaked. 35¢. each. Bulblets, 30¢. per dozen.

**ESTELLA.** One of the largest Gladioli. Fine deep rose-pink. Very fine. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**E. J. SHAYLOR.** Tall, very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful, pure, deep rose-pink. Extra choice. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Very tall, slender spike. Blossoms an exquisite shade of melting pink, deepening toward the edge; brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. A marvelously beautiful flower and a great prize winner. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**ETHELYN.** (Fisher) A beautiful amber-yellow. 25¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**EMILE AUBRUN.** (Lemoine) Coppery bronze, sometimes overlaid with slate. Large cherry red blotch. Extra fine. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per dozen.

**ENSIGN.** (Australia) Large bright red with white blotch. Several open. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per dozen.



**FERN KYLE.** A large, ruffled flower of creamy white color. Vigorous grower. Creates a sensation wherever grown. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**FONTAINE.** (Coleman) Beautiful ruffled peaches and cream. One of the very best. 20¢ each. \$2.00 per dozen.

**GERTRUDE EERRY.** (Errey) Medium bright pink at edge, shading to nearly white in the throat, which is marked with a crimson feather. Many blooms open at a time. Tall, straight spike. 25¢. each. Bulblets, 20¢. per dozen.

**GLORIANA.** (Betscher) Golden salmon, clear golden yellow throat. About the most beautiful color I have ever seen in a gladioli. Each 50¢. Bulblets, 40¢. per dozen.

**GOLD EAGLE.** (Austin) Deep clear yellow. Slightly ruffled. Very early. A fine grower and propagator. An outstanding variety. 75¢. each. Bulblets, 75¢. per dozen.

**GERALDINE FARRAR.** Very choice, beautiful light blue. \$1.00 each.

**GOLDEN DREAM.** (Groff) Beautiful clear deep yellow. Very tall and straight. Several open. Petals roll back giving it a beautiful and distinctive shape. Late. An outstanding variety that will be in great demand for years. Good propagator. \$1.00 each.

**GOLDEN SALMON.** (K) Very large, beautiful golden salmon color. A favorite. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, 90¢. per dozen.

**GIANT FAWN.** (K) Very large, deep fawn-yellow, faintly blush-pink border. Beautiful red line in throat. 25¢. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**GIANT NYMPH.** Light rose pink color with creamy yellow throat. Immense size. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen; bulblets, 30¢. per 100.

**GOLDEN MEASURE.** A magnificent yellow Gladiolus. Very large, open flowers, rich corn yellow; immense spike. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen; bulblets, \$2.50 per 1000.

**GOLD DROP.** Pure deep yellow, with red line on petals; an extra large ruffled variety. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**GOLD.** Pure golden yellow, large flowers, many open at one time; a grand variety. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen; bulblets, \$1.50 per 1000.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** (K) Deep, rich daffodil yellow with slight pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and very choice. One of Kunderd's very best. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen. \$3.00 per 100.

**HELEN WILLS.** (Salback) A very large ivory white. \$1.50 each.

**HENRY FORD.** Large clear purple. Many open but in two rows that face in opposite directions. A fine garden variety. 20¢. each. \$2.00 per dozen.

**HENRY C. GOEHL.** Flowers large and well opened, with broad segments, of solid white slightly flushed pink. Lower segments blotched crimson. 35¢. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**HIGHLAND LADDIE.** Large, massive and beautiful pink of a decided and pleasing shade. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**HIGH NYE.** (Austin) The tallest gladiolus I ever saw. Very long slender spike. Distinct shade of old rose, cream throat. Several open. 50¢. each. Bulblets 25¢. per dozen.

**HELGA.** (K) Fine salmon-rose. Deeper rose and cream on white ground. Very strong and vigorous. 25¢. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**HELIOTROPE.** Deepest violet; a very choice variety. 50¢. each.

**IWA.** (Betscher) Light rose, red blotch. A very fine blotched variety. 50¢. each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**JACOBA VAN BEIJEREN.** (H) Light purple self color. Many flowers open at once, making a beautiful spike. 20¢. each. \$2.00 per dozen.

**JEAN de TALLIS.** (Vil) Giant pure salmon. Extra good. 50¢. each.

**JENNY LIND.** Pure, soft apricot pink, throat pale yellow; many blooms open at a time; very choice variety. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**JOHN T. PIRIE.** A sort of mahogany brown with yellow bordered brown throat. In a class by itself. 25¢. each. \$2.50 per dozen.

**JOE COLEMAN.** Very large and vigorous; color rich red. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**J. A. CARBONE.** Large iridescent orange salmon, with yellow throat. Short spike. 20¢. each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per 100.

**JACK LONDON.** Light salmon with brilliant orange flame strips; golden yellow throat with ruby center; a very choice variety. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**JEWELL.** One of the most beautiful varieties. Clear salmon-pink melting to a very beautiful yellow throat. Tall, straight spike; fine cut flower; early. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**JEAN TENNY.** (Australia) A beautiful large lavender pink. 50¢. each.

**JAP LADY.** (Prestgard) Bishop purple; velvety blackish purple blotch in the throat. A very attractive color. Medium size bulbs, 50¢. each.

**KIRCHOFF'S VIOLET.** The best dark blue on the market. 50¢. each. Bulblets, 35¢. per dozen.

**KUNDERD'S YELLOW WONDER.** (K) Tall vigorous plant and rapid multiplier. Buttercup yellow, slightly deeper in throat, without any markings. Extra fine. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per dozen.

**KUNDERD'S APPLE BLOSSOM.** (K) Apple blossom color. Tall plant. Very refined and beautiful. 20¢. each. \$2.00 per dozen.

**LILAC GLORY.** (K) Large soft lilac rose pink; darker throat. Several open. 30¢. each.

**LONGFELLOW.** (Decorah) Large, wide open La France pink. Several perfectly placed blooms open. In big demand. 35¢. each. \$3.50 per dozen.

**LOS ANGELES.** (Houdyshell) Delicate pink with cerise feather in the throat. Good propagator. 15¢. each. \$1.50 per dozen.

**LOELLA.** (K) Smoky old rose. Flaked deep smoky-blue; very unusual, 30¢. each. \$3.00 per dozen.

**MRS. STANLEIGH ARNOLD.** (D) Soft phlox pink striped with light purple. Long spikes nearly all open at once making a wonderful showing. Fine exhibition variety. 75¢. each.

**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE.** (K) Large soft salmon-rose, cream towards center. One of the very finest, and sure to become popular. \$3.00 each.

**MARIGOLD.** (K) Large ruffled canary yellow. 35¢. each.

**MARJORIE GAGE.** (G) White, red throat. 15¢. each.

**MRS. H. A. CÆSAR.** (V) Good lavender-pink. 35¢. each.

**MRS. R. CUNNINGHAM.** (D) Immense pinkish lavender. 50¢. each.

**MME. VAN KONYNENBERG.** (Pfitzer) Tall, clear light blue. Fine propagator. The very best light blue on the market. \$2.50 each. Bulblets, 20¢. each.

**LACINATUS.** (K) Introduced at \$1,000 a bulb, small rose-pink. The petals are cut on the edge or lacinated. Its chief value is in hybridizing. 20¢. each; bulblets, 20¢. per dozen.

**MAGIC.** (K) Tall, finest lavender blue. Purple throat blotches. 10¢. each. \$1.00 per dozen.

**MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER.** (Hornberger) Large white with no markings. Several open. This is considered one of the very best whites. \$1.50 each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per dozen.

**MR. W. H. PHIPPS.** La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon. A masterpiece in *Gladiolus*. The highest rated *Glad*. 25¢. each. Bulblets, 40¢. per 100.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**MARIE KUNDRED.** Beautifully ruffled white, almost invisible pink lines in center of lower petals. 10¢. each. \$1.00 per dozen.

**MARY PICKFORD.** Delicate creamy white throat; stem and calyx white. An extraordinary flower, borne on long stems. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**"MRS. JOHN R. WALSH".** Flesh pink, flamed colored centers; this is a seedling of Mrs. Pendleton, Jr. It is a magnificent variety that should be in every collection. 20¢. each.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Salmon-pink, mottled with darker shades of the same color. Flowers are exceptionally large and heavy, and it will be of distinct advantage to provide stakes for the long spikes. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**MRS. F. C. PETERS.** Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with dark crimson blotch, resembles an orchid. A very large, fine spike; one of the choicest varieties. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**MARSHAL FOCH.** Many giant flowers open at a time on very strong stem and plant; color of finest salmon-pink; extra fine variety. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**MRS. WATT.** Rich red, almost exactly the same shade as the American Beauty rose, making a beautiful combination when used with yellow varieties. Blooms are exceptionally large, on long spikes. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**MRS. DR. NORTON.** A pure soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Quite the most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**MINUET.** Large delicate lavender, a very beautiful clear color. The finest clear lavender ever produced. \$1.50 each. Bulblets, 15¢. each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**MONTEZUMA.** Rich, dark crimson-carmine, flaked black, maroon throat, mottled yellow. A fine dark variety. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS.** Begonia rose; striped with scarlet, lip is pale lemon, slightly speckled with ruby. Very choice variety. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Bulblets, 30¢. per 100.

**MRS. WILLIAM E. CLARK.** Light salmon pink with small flame red blotch. Several open at once; very popular. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Bulblets, 20¢. per 100.

**MARIETTA.** (M) Light salmon. Lower petals shading to deep burnt orange. Large flowers, fine spike. Vigorous variety. 15¢. each; \$1.50 dozen.

**MAURICE FULD.** (Gage) Beautiful, true pink. Exceptionally large flowers of perfect form. 35¢. each.

**MRS. P. W. SISSON.** (Coleman) Creamy light pink. Tall strong grower. Several open. Won the \$100 prize at the New York Show for the best seedling in the show. A very fine outstanding variety that will be grown by the million. 75¢. each.

**NANCY HANKS.** (Salback) Very rich peach-red to orange-pink, with prominent grenadine tongue. 30¢. each. Bulblets, 25¢. per dozen.

**OSALIN.** (Salback) A lovely coral-pink with soft orange markings in the throat; very fine. 30¢. each. Bulblets, 25¢. per dozen.

**ORANGE FLAME.** (K) Orange scarlet shading lighter toward upper center. Small velvety purplish red spot on flame orange lip. Heavily ruffled. Late. A very beautiful variety, one of the finest. 35¢. each.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** Beautiful, early blooming salmon; fine for cutting. One of Holland's best. 7¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**PRINCE OF INDIA.** Color varies from light to deep smoky gray, banded and freely penciled with deep slaty blue, mottled white. A variety of the greatest oddity and beauty. 50¢. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**PERSIA.** A remarkably colored gladioli of deep red of the mahogany tone so dark as to appear almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. The best dark variety to date. 35¢. each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**PURPLE QUEEN.** (K) A deep violet-purple beauty. Throat darker. Medium ruffled. 75¢. each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**PARAMOUNT.** A wonderfully blending of pink and cream, winner of many awards. 40¢. each.

**PURPLE GLORY.** The giant of the Kunderdi Glory race and of remarkable color. Deepest velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, as if burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled, and a most extraordinary variety. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**PEACH ROSE.** A remarkable shade of deep rose-pink; distinct and very beautiful. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PINK WONDER.** This is the largest and finest pink Glad ever introduced. The color is a shade lighter than Panama, yellow shading at base of lower petals, overlaid with rose feathering; very much admired. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**PRIMROSE PRINCESS.** (Salback) Large clear primrose yellow, lower petals darker. Tall plant. Long spikes of well placed blooms. Several open at a time. A very fine yellow. \$1.00 each.

**PATRICIA CARTER.** (K) Soft light shrimp-pink. Very dainty and beautiful variety. \$2.50 each.

**QUEEN OF ORANGE.** (K) Very large orange-red. Five inches across. \$2.00 each.

**RITA BECK.** Clear shell pink with scarlet lines on the lip. Six to eight or more very large flowers open at one time. Tall fine plant, fine propagator. The very best light pink on the market; it will eventually be grown in every garden. One inch bulb. \$2.00 each. Bulblets, 15¢. each.

**RUTH HUNTINGTON.** (K) Beautiful violet lilac with deeper lilac markings on lower petals. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**ROMANCE.** (K) Large, orange, salmon, rose, red and yellow throat. Wine-blue bordered petals. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**REV. EUBANK.** Delicate shade of porcelain-blue, with pronounced red markings in the throat. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**ROSE ASH.** A pastel shade, ashes of roses. Odd, but pretty, very tall; strong grower. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**RED COPPER.** Large flowers, deep salmon rose, heavily flaked blue. Lower petals red, white and yellow, lined and penciled with blue. A choice fancy color. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**RICHARD DIENER.** Geranium pink, with slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. This is one of our very best Glads. Large bulb. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ROSE MIST.** (Fischer) A primulinus in a class by itself. The color is difficult to describe. Is a sort of old rose with buff showing through. Fine buff line on edge of petals. \$1.00 each. Bulblets, 75¢. per dozen.

**SOUVENIR.** (Graveau) Pure golden yellow Prim. Hybrid. Tall, good sized blooms and possibly the purest yellow yet brought out. 15¢. each; \$1.50 dozen.



**SCARLET PRINCEPS.** (K) Six or more massive Princeps-like blooms open at a time. Throat a little deeper. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**SANS PARIEL.** Apricot pink with white throat of remarkable purity. One of the finest Glads. 50¢. each. Bulblets, \$1.00 per 100.

**SCARABAND.** Very large wide open flower of rich velvety bordeaux with straw yellow blotch, feathered bordeaux. 50¢. each.

**SWEET LAVENDER.** A lovely combination of light lavender pink blending into creamy-yellow with very prominent magenta-red blotch. Very early. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**SUNNYMEDE.** A beautiful orange-yellow, with darker blotch; one of the best. 20¢. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**SHOW FLOWER.** Broad spreading rosy red. Red speckles on white lip; extra fine and very showy. 75¢. each. Bulblets, 75¢. per 100.

**SYDNEY PLUMMER.** Large cream yellow tinged delicate pink. Amber lip marked with purplish lines. Many open flowers at one time. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SWEET ROSE.** Clear deep rose pink with cherry throat. Fine substance and sturdy growth. 75¢. each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**SALMON BEAUTY.** Very large flowered Primulinus, deep salmon, rich salmon, yellow throat; very fine. 8¢. each; 75¢. per dozen.

**SALVATOR - ROSA.** A beautiful large flowered variety. Color is crushed strawberry, flaked white. Grand exhibition variety. 50¢. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**THE ORCHID.** (Sprague) Orchid shape, orchid color. Very distinctive. \$1.50 each.

**TARO.** A shade between American Beauty and Purple Glory; a fine variety. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**TYCKO ZANG.** (Austin) Immense salmon-pink, white throat faintly dotted cerise. Strong grower and good propagator. 25¢. each. Bulblets, 20¢. dozen.

**TREASURE.** Tall plant. Large, round, wide open flowers of soft, salmon rose-pink, flaked deeper rose. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ATTENTION.** We can supply bulblets of nearly all varieties. Bulblets by the dozen, hundreds or thousands. If interested, write for prices. Your correspondence is cordially solicited. Write for special prices on large orders, or planting stocks.

**TIGER.** Tall, fine plant with large, perfectly placed, wide open flowers of remarkable tiger-like markings. Ground color of deep smoky blue. Outer edges of petals of finest salmon-red flaking. A sensation at the shows. 75¢. each. Bulblets, 50¢. per dozen.

**TWILIGHT.** Beautifully blushed creamy buff with throat of grandest yellow and pink. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**THISTLE.** Large rose red of very open and perfect form; large pansy-like throat markings. Very choice. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**VIRGINIA HALE.** Beautiful soft creamy salmon rose, deeper towards border of all petals. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**WILLIAM McGAVIN.** (D) Silvery rose, a very beautiful shade entirely different form any other. Several open. One of the best. \$1.00 each.

**WILLIAM T. KENT.** (D) Creamy shell pink, with golden ochre lip. An exquisite color. Very fine. 35¢. each. Bulblets, 35¢. per dozen.

**WHITE GIANT.** A very large pure white; petals long and narrow, and flower when fully open resembles a six pointed star. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**WILBRINK.** This variety has everything to recommend it. Immense blooms of a delightful flesh pink, on a graceful spike. An early and profuse bloomer. A few spikes make a splendid decoration. 6¢. each; 50¢. per dozen.

**WILLIAM G. BADGER.** Very large light salmon rose. Throat cream, speckled with ruby. A very showy spike. 15¢. each; \$1.50 per dozen. Bulblets, 30¢. per 100.

**WHITE WONDER.** This is a very large pure white, without any markings in the throat; this will become a leader in the white class. 10¢. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**WATER NYMPH.** A 1926 introduction, originated by Thomas H. Hughes, New Bedford, Mass. Color seashell pink, tinted rose on edges, bases apricot yellow stippled pomegranate purple. Form wide orchid to wide lily, with tips reflexing. Rated 93 exhibition and commercial, by Mr. Charles E. F. Gersdorff, Washington, D. C. Each \$1.00.

#### EXHIBITION MIXTURE

Made up of many choice varieties. If bought under name cost double the amount asked. Many a gem is found in this mixture. \$5.00 per 100. \$2.50 per 50.



**COQUETTE**

(See description on page 5)

